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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 1277

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJ: PPD RALLY BROKEN UP

REF: LISBON 1275

1. WE NOW UNDERSTAND FROM PPD CONTACTS THAT PPD SETUBAL RALLY ON EVENING MARCH 7 (REFTEL) RESULTED IN THREE DEATHS AMONG THE DEMONSTRATORS AGAINST THE RALLY.
2. PPD IS VERY UPSET OVER FACT THAT RALLY WAS OBJECT OF THREATS WELL BEFORE HAND; YET INITIALLY ONLY SEVEN POLICE WERE SENT TO PROTECT THE SITE. ACCORDING TO PPD DEMONSTRATORS INCLUDED FSP, MRPP, FEC, AND PERHAPS PPC. SITUATION GOT SO BAD THAT MARINES FROM COPCON HAD TO BE SENT IN TO PROTECT POLICE STATION WHICH HAD BECOME OBJECT OF ATTACK AFTER KILLINGS TOOK PLACE.
3. PPD IS CONCERNED THAT THIS EVENT WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR THOSE LEFTISTS IN MILITARY WHO FAVOR CANCELLING ELECTIONS ON GROUNDS THAT PUBLIC ORDER CAN NOT BE MAINTAINED. PPD CLAIMS THAT ISSUE WILL BE TAKEN UP IN THE AFM COUNCIL OF 20 MEETING TODAY.

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4. COMMENT: THESE ARE FIRST DEATHS TO TAKE PLACE SINCE ACTIVE

CAMPAIGNING STARTED.  
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